

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

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A method for modulating a transplantation-associated immune response in a subject is disclosed. The method comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of a conjugate comprising a carboxyl group-containing organic compound and albumin, wherein the carboxyl group-containing organic compound is a cytostatic or an immunosuppressant. A method for preparing the conjugate is also disclosed. The method includes activating the carboxyl group-containing organic compound with 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbonyldiimide in an organic solvent, and reacting activated carboxyl group-containing organic compound with albumin, wherein the carboxyl group-containing organic compound is a cytostatic or an immunosuppressant.--